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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 17, 2004 for which a shortened statutory period of three months ending March 17, 2005 was set in which to respond, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

As certified in a certificate of mailing included on the signature page of this document pursuant to 37 CFR §1.8, the present response is being mailed on March 1, 2005 and, therefore, it is respectfully submitted that this response is timely.

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